
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David S. Graham

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Application No.: 10/817,564

Examiner: Nguyen, Jimmy H.

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Group: 2629

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A
DATA INPUT DEVICE USING A LIGHT
LAMINA SCREEN AND AN OPTICAL
POSITION DIGITIZER

Confirmation No. 3810

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the telephonic Examiner Interview dated April 7, 2010, the following interview summary is submitted and begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks Examiner Nguyen for his telephone calls of April 6th and 7th of 2010. Claims 16 and 28 were discussed in these telephone calls. Agreement was agreed as to certain changes in language of these claims to gain allowance of the case.

For example, the first to lines of **Claim 16** would be amended to read:

“The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the light receiving array includes a waveguide substrate having the plurality of **optical waveguide** channels”

Also, it was agreed that the last paragraph of **Claim 28** should be amended to read:

“providing an optical position detection device **comprising a light receiving array having a plurality of lenses integrally formed with an associated plurality of optical channels, the array** optically coupled to the continuous lamina of light **such that the plurality of lenses capture light from the lamina and focus the light into the associated plurality of optical channels**, and configured to detect data entries to the provided input device by determining the location of interrupts in the provided continuous lamina caused when data is entered to the input device.”

The Examiner and Applicant agreed that these changes would be made by Examiner Amendment and that such changes would place the case in condition for allowance.

Conclusion:

Again, applicants thank Examiner for his time and efforts leading to allowance of this case. Accordingly, the applicants request withdrawal of all pending rejections and request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

As always, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the applicants representative to discuss any matters pertaining to this case. Should the Examiner wish to contact the undersigned for any reason, the telephone numbers set out below can be used.

Additionally, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-4481 (Order No. GRAMP005).

Respectfully submitted,
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